

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
450 GOLDEN GATE AVENUE  
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Re: USA v. \$75,511.00 US Currency - C07-6353 BZ

Dear Counsel:

At filing, this matter was randomly assigned to United States Magistrate Judge Bernard Zimmerman. A hearing has since been scheduled for April 7, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. To allow the hearing to proceed as scheduled, pursuant to U.S.C. 28 §636C, each party must consent to, or decline to proceed before, Judge Zimmerman. We have no record of your decision.

At [www.cand.uscourts.gov](http://www.cand.uscourts.gov) you will find a form to complete if you consent to proceed before Judge Zimmerman and a form to complete if you decline. A party is free to withhold consent without adverse consequences. Please complete and electronically file the appropriate form within five days.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Wiking, Clerk  
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